

## **July 17, 2017 Meeting Minutes**

The meeting called to order at 6pm.

**Roll Call:** Commissioners present were Jordan Tate (Chair), Tizz Crowley, Chuck Lafean, Maurice Keene, Ben Lowe, Rhyanna Larose, and Johnna Flood. Auburn staff present- Tony Beaulieu

**Minutes:** June meeting minutes were not provided prior to the meeting. The Commission unanimously voted to postpone acceptance of the June meeting minutes to the next meetin.

### **Subcommittee Reports**

- a) **Parks:** Champion for updating the skateboard park, sponsored a photo contest for the month of July.
- b) **Lewiston-Auburn Community Forest Board (LACFB):** Held nature walk on Saturday the 22nd in place of a monthly meeting. During the June meeting, they mentioned interest in a joint meeting with the Conservation Commission for August. Invite LACFB to the August meeting.

**Public Comment:** There was no public comment

### **Work in progress**

- a) **Barker Mill dam relicensing:** scoping meeting coming up on August 29th, 2017, 7pm at the Hilton Garden Inn. The scoping document will help identify additional concerns to include in the NEPA environmental assessment.
- b) **Conservation Mail:** Mail slot has been set up in City Hall, and Gmail account has been established for Conservation Commission business.
- c) **Ag Zone study:** we would like a better understanding of what the study will include, and what the purpose is. Invite Eric Cousens to August meeting, along with the Parks subcommittee, and LACFB for collaborative meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Jordan Tate, Chair

